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VISIT OF DR. M.I.D. SHARMA, EMERITUS SCIENTIST

INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

1. DR. M.I.D. SHARMA, EMERITUS SCIENTIST, ICMR WILL BE IN ATLANTA, MARCH 26 TO MARCH 31 TO ATTEND THE WHO SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE. THE SCIATT HAS REQUESTED HIM TO DISCUSS THE "MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR FOODS PROPOSAL" WITH MR. NAJJAR AT CDC. GOPALAN HAS DESIGNATED SHARMA THE CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE PROPOSAL.

2. SCIATT DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL AGAIN WITH GOPALAN ON MARCH 13, SCIATT REITERATED THE NEED FOR A QUICK DECISION BY THE GOI. IT NOW APPEARS THAT ICMR HAS PUT FORTH ANOTHER PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP A GOI NATIONAL CENTER DEALING WITH MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICS FOR SUPPORT FROM ITS OWN FUNDS AND THAT THE WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FROM CDC HAS BEEN LINKED WITH A DECISION ON THE CENTER. SCIATT HAS URGED DR. GOPALAN DR. SHARMA TO HAVE THE GOI CONSIDER THE WORKSHOP SEPARATELY.

3. DR. SHARMA IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ATLANTA, MARCH 26 UNCLASSIFIED

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VIA EA-611 FLIGHT AT 1635 HRS. FROM TORONO TO ATTEND THE SURVEILLANCE CONFERENCE ANDWOULD APPRECIATE IF APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION IS BOOKED FOR HIM AT THE VILLA INTERNATIONAL CENTER.

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